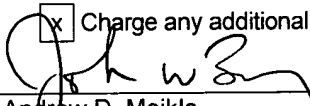


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.